

February 23, 2015

Town of Golden Meadow
107 Jervis Drive
Golden Meadow, La 70357

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Golden Meadow met for their regular re-scheduled meeting on Monday, February 23, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 Jervis Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357.

Those present were: Mayor Joey Bouziga
Councilman David Adams
Councilman Jody Cheramie
Councilman Lindberg Lorraine
Councilman Priscilla Mounic
Councilman Willis Toups

Others attending were Bryce Autin, Bobby Billiot, Tim Callais, Dennis Fitch, Salvador Gonzalez, Jr., Salvador Gonzalez, Sr., Jill Gravois, Jamie Liner, Daniel Lorraine, Chief Reggie Pitre, John Plaisance, Kip Plaisance, Mary Plaisance, Janet Rhodus, Capt. Dean Savoie, and Terry Serigny.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called this meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Councilman David Adams led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Jody Cheramie led everyone in prayer.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Willis Toups seconded approving an Occupational License for Pershing St. Pierre Banquet Facility to be located at 1806 South Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the clean-up report as follows:

- Gloria Bouzigard – 122 Delgrandile Lane continues to clean. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving a letter be sent to Ms. Bouzigard requesting she appear before the Council on March 16, 2015 to update the Council. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga presented the dangerous building report as follows:

- Dinah Stallings – 508 South Bayou Drive has been re-inspected by the building official and has been declared in safe condition. Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving this dangerous building be removed from the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.
- Roy Borne – 2228 South Bayou drive continues to demolish his dangerous building.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Mayor and Council 57 public nuisance vehicles have been tagged between January 2 and February 23, and the process continues as requested.

Engineer John Plaisance presented the project status report as follows:

- North Sewer Plant Upgrades plans should be complete at the end of March.
- Sewer Phase IV continues to be in the rights-of-way stages. Mayor Joey Bouziga requested Mr. Lloyd Ledet or Ms. Martha Casaubon appear at the next Council meeting to present an update.
- Seawall Phase II is complete except for the Town's reimbursement.
- Seawall Phase III plan should be completed by the second March meeting.
- Fuel Canopy has been installed. The lights should be installed in the next few days.
- Waterline installation project is in the planning stages.
- Town Hall Turnaround Project plans should be completed in April.
- A request for funding was submitted to the State for upgrades to the Sewer Lift Stations.
- Mayor Joey Bouziga informed the Council the Town Hall Improvements Project has begun. Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving a resolution adopting the Town of Golden Meadow Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan for implementation in its Hurricane Gustav/Ike Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program and authorizing Mayor Joey Bouziga sign any and all documents required to meet these regulations for the administration of the project. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Attorney Bryce Autin presented the legal update as follows:

- Attorney Autin informed the Mayor and Council he is sending out one last notice for outstanding clean-up before the final legal actions are taken.
- Unpaid sewer bills are being prepared for collection.
- Paperwork for the property swaps is being processed.

Councilman Priscilla Mounic presented a motion and Councilman Jody Cheramie seconded approving the Skateboard Park Project be turned over to John Plaisance. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded adopting the 2014 Compliance Questionnaire. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Mayor Joey Bouziga called upon Ms. Janet Rhodus, Omni Realty Advisor who addressed the Council regarding plans for Dore Pre' Estates. Ms. Rhodus explained this project would be a \$10,000,000.00 gated community built along Alex Plaisance Blvd. Several comments were presented by both Councilmen and audience members. A lengthy discussion took place.

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Mayor Joey Bouziga requested Attorney Bryce Autin research and create an Ordinance pertaining to digging in Town. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving Attorney Bryce Autin begin research and create an Ordinance pertaining to digging in Town as requested by Mayor Joey Bouziga. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Chief Reggie Pitre informed the Council of his research for police vehicle camera which revealed the cost to install cameras in all five police vehicles would be approximately \$34,000.00. After a brief discussion Councilman David Adams presented a motion and Councilman Priscilla Mounic seconded approving the purchase and installation of the camera. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Lindberg Lorraine thanked the employees for cleaning the Town after Mardi Gras.

Councilman Willis Toups requested adding Mardi Gras to the agenda. No audience comments were presented in opposition. Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman David Adams seconded approving Councilman Willis Toups add the aforesaid to the agenda. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

Councilman Willis Toups stated something must be done about the vulgar music on floats during Mardi Gras parades. A brief discussion took place.

Mayor Joey Bouziga requested audience comments.

Mr. Bobby Billiot addressed the Mayor and Council regarding potholes on Jefferson Street. A brief discussion took place. Mayor Joey Bouziga informed Mr. Billiot the problem being discussed would have to be filed in Civil Court due to the fact the potholes are on private property not on a Town Street.

With no further business to discuss, Councilman Jody Cheramie presented a motion and Councilman Lindberg Lorraine seconded approving this meeting adjourns at 8:03 P.M. The Council unanimously approved the motion as presented.

MAYOR JOEY BOUZIGA

ATTESTED:

JAMIE LINER, TOWN CLERK

